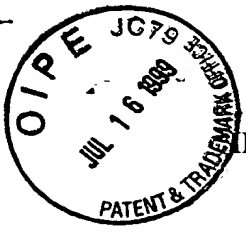


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Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being submitted before consideration of the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please make the following changes to the specification:

Page 3, line 6: replace "value" with --threshold --.

Page 3, line 7: replace the second occurrence of "value" with --threshold --.

Page 14, line 4: replace the second occurrence of "value" with --threshold --.

Page 14, line 6: replace "value" with --threshold--.

Respectfully submitted,

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